

TCT Provides unique solution for Retail Cash Office Security.

Management of Retail Stores can rid themselves of one serious headache by talking to Transaction Control Technologies (Pty) Ltd about the protection of their Cash Offices.

It is a known fact that the staff – often senior employees- who manage this crucial area of the business are extremely vulnerable against attack. They are, more often than not, ‘sitting ducks’ and soft targets in the cash processing chain by nature of their custodianship and control over this highly sought after commodity.

Common feedback received from victims of an armed robbery in these circumstances, is the surprise element. The thugs are often well dressed, and initially, well behaved operatives who bluff their way in under the guise of potential customers, service personnel, suppliers etc. The fact is that once they’re in, one faces a serious problem. Notices that keys to safes are kept off premises and other conventional concealment tactics appear to be of little deterrent value as the staff themselves become the target of attack in the process of extricating the ‘goods’.

One of the biggest culprits giving rise to this relatively easy access by criminals is the actual security door leading to the area. Once a door is opened (no matter how strong it might be), there is no second chance for the unsuspecting host to prevent access, unless of course, it is a **Selector Door™** from TCT.

The **Selector Door™** is the first line of defence that TCT offers in their holistic approach to the protection of critical areas of the business. The **Selector Door™**, a unique anti-hostage, secure, single person entry door, for which patents have been filed internationally, has an enviable, proven track record of stopping thugs from getting into areas where you don’t want them, irrespective of how cunning or forceful they might be. This remarkable product, with its small footprint, makes it easy to retrofit into existing areas without a space penalty. Furthermore, its integral, controlled, Free Passage Mode, makes it possible to allow for wheel chairs or bulk goods to be brought through the door under controlled circumstances.

Malcolm Thomas, the MD of TCT says “ given the constraints that management face in the Cash Office scenario, there is simply no better solution available in the world market today than **Selector Door™**.

Not only does it provide protection for the staff, it looks after the goods as well.”

The second line of defence that TCT bring to the business is another unique product known as the **SmokeCloak™**. This amazing product, which has to be seen in action to be believed, is undoubtedly the first security product that ‘fights back’ effectively, driving the thugs away. **SmokeCloak™** essentially buys time between an alarm activation and an armed response.

Its method of operation is that it rapidly (within 30 seconds) floods an area under attack with a dense white harmless vapour, and in so doing, reduces visibility to approximately 30 cm making it impossible for the intruder to steal or attack anything. The density of the discharge in the protected area is maintained by a patented Smoke Sensor which retriggers the unit to maintain optimum protection until such time as help arrives. Furthermore, there is no contamination, hence no clean up required. Even computers are perfectly safe as they are protected by **SmokeCloak™**

Not only will **SmokeCloak™** protect the premises after hours, but in the South African scenario it has proved equally valuable during business hours. **SmokeCloak™** is capable of, for example, putting a stop to an almost daily occurrence of unsuspecting business people arriving at their premises somewhere in South Africa only to find that Burglars had penetrated their building

through the roof, disconnected all the alarm wiring in the ceiling, and spent the night cutting open their safes with angle grinders, leaving them with nothing but a gigantic mess. Because it can function autonomously, **SmokeCloak™** will operate in these extreme conditions even if the alarm system has been compromised.

According to Malcolm Thomas, the South African Crime Situation has put **SmokeCloak™** to the test in another arena, that of protection of people under attack by thugs, and it has come through with flying colours!! In one incident, ten AK47 wielding thugs were put to flight when they tried to rob a Post Office in Soweto. The **SmokeCloak™** system was triggered when the custodian to the vault keys unlocked the vault with an AK against his head. The System triggered automatically and flooded the office area rapidly, causing the thugs to flee. When interviewing the staff after the occurrence, they said that **SmokeCloak™** had saved their lives! Thomas added “The benefits that a **SmokeCloak™** system can bring in the fight against crime is nothing less than phenomenal. To think that such protection can be acquired for as little as the cost of a Steer Burger per day, demands closer inspection and action from Management who have a will to eradicate the curse of crime in business.”

“TCT take pride in the fact that the solutions they bring not only address the problem of crime but also bring about operational benefits in the business which contribute to the bottom line hence our slogan

More than a security Solution”